IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE JC04 Rec'd PCT/PTO In re Patent Application of Attv Dkt. 3772-19 C# LALVANI et al. T.C. / Art Unit: Not Known AUG 0 5 2005 Serial No. 09/308,725 Examiner: Not Known Filed: May 24, 1999 Date: August 5, 2005 ASSAY METHOD FOR **ECIFIC T-CELLS** Title:

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.	
Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 11 minus highest number previously paid for 39 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for $\frac{4}{4}$ (at least 3) = $\frac{4}{0}$ minus highest number $\frac{4}{0}$ \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051)	\$
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254)	\$
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)	
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806)	\$
Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021)	\$
Other: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, FORM PTO-1449, and MINUTES OF ORAL PROCEEDING	\$
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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